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what's happening at the bridge

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Our *mission* at the bridge Presbyterian Church is to help people

**Connect with God's people in your life
Connect with God's purpose in your life
Connect with God's passion for your life**

Sun. July 19- 10:00 am - Sunday Service - Facebook Live

Sun. July 26 - 10:00 am - Sunday Service - Facebook Live

Sun. Aug. 2 - 10:00 am - Sunday Service - Facebook Live

Sun. Aug. 9 - 10:00 am - Sunday Service - Facebook Live

Before the service visiting time Zoom - 9:15 - 9:55

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81276261023?pwd=Q3dEWXpWcGEyVTBodIVFUXIDREN2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 812 7626 1023

Password: 703335

Sunday 10:00 am—Worship -FB Live

Did you miss a service or just want to watch it again?

Here are the links!

Sunday, June 21 - Facebook Live Service - <https://youtu.be/Pw2FXx0MYwU>

Sunday, June 28 - Facebook Live Service - <https://youtu.be/cWk2zPqlrgY>

Sunday, July 5 - Facebook Live Service - <https://youtu.be/o1bZTZY7nRU>

Sunday, July 12 - Facebook Live Service - https://youtu.be/3AzP-_4Jahk



The bridge Core Habits

What does a disciple of Jesus Christ look like at ***the bridge***? Our core habits answer that question. Our core habits are:

*Pray daily - Worship together weekly - Welcome & Include everyone - Belong to a small group -
Give generously - Cherish children -
Forgive & reconcile continually - Serve our community*

Worship Weekly

Date: July 19, 2020

Title: Keeping The Faith...That Keeps Us

Text: Selected verses from Hebrews 11: 1 – 12:2

Questions:

- Are you finding these unsettling, volatile times are leaving you feeling exhausted, frustrated and confused? Perhaps so much so that you've been asking: What is the value of faith... right now? What's the point?
- When the author of Hebrews writes: "let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us," is the author suggesting that faith is like a race we must win or is faith more about simply finishing...never giving up?
- In Hebrews 12 we read: "Look to Jesus the pioneer, the perfecter of our faith." What does it mean for you to look to Jesus every day?

bridge "Notes" from Patty



Since the middle of March, I've experienced a few "hills and valleys" and I bet you have too. I've shared this song before but I want to hear it, and share it again. Please listen to "*Hills and Valleys*" by Tauren Wells. Wells is an American Christian rock and pop artist and has garnered 2 Grammy nominations and a New Artist of the Year award from the Gospel Music Association. He served on staff of his father-in-law's church in Houston until 2018. He and his wife started the Prisma Worship Arts School to train musicians in the Houston area. As we focus on the saints of Faith in the bible this Sunday and our own race to run with Jesus leading, take a minute and contemplate the hills and valleys that got us where we are today. Keep faithful and I'll see you Sunday.

<https://youtu.be/ZEwZuGoUB2c>

You can find our live
stream and recorded
services on



1. Click on YouTube
2. Type in browser:
The bridge Pres Church

1. Find the live or most recent
video (listed by dates)
2. Feel free to subscribe, like and
share with others!





Pray Daily

Prayers for:

- Jill Weldon, medical emergency
- Jack Mullins, recovering from complete ankle replacement surgery on June 18; prayers for continued healing.
- Nancy Celli, a regular attendee, recovering from surgery for a colon obstruction.
- Mike Weldon, who recently received anti-rejection medication and a pain control injection; prayers for strength to tolerate the anticipated severe side effects.
- Dennis Perler, recovering from emergency surgery to treat an infection following shoulder replacement surgery (neighbor of Susan Stanewick).
- A family member of a covenant partner who is in treatment for alcohol addiction, prayers for his successful treatment and recovery.

Sympathy:

- Family and friends of Harry Unglaub, father of Judy Bath, who died on July 11, 2020, prayers for Judy and Jim, Judy's mother, and their extended family.
- Family and friends of frequent visitor Ken Tiedemann who died suddenly on July 10 after a cardiac event, prayers for his wife Alice and their extended family.
- Family and friends of Pete Erbe, who died on July 6, 2020. Prayers for his wife Dana and their family.

Prayers of Gratitude:

- Mark, brother-in-law of Lydia and Matt Stevens, hospitalized for the past two weeks at NHRMC after suffering a cardiac event is now awake, responsive, and breathing on his own; prayers for his continued recovery and rehabilitation.

Note: Names in parentheses indicate those who made the prayer request.



Cherish Children



During this time, it is important to stay connected to each other and to God. Because we are unable to connect in person, the Children and Families Ministry team will do our best to keep up our "normal" Sunday morning routine of having a "lesson" with activities and crafts that go along with Dr. Doug's sermons. Families, please check your email for activities, lesson ideas, and other resources from Elizabeth Murray. Please email Elizabeth at efmurray1975@gmail.com if you are not getting the resources and would like to.

Give Generously

This week's offering is \$ 4,206

A you continue to give generously during this time, you can mail your pledges to **497 Olde Waterford Way, Suite 205, Leland, NC 28451** or set up direct payment where your bank will mail a check. It is very easy to set up and if you have any questions or need help, one of the generosity team members will be glad to talk to you. Just let Wanda know.

Second Quarter Statements

2nd Quarter Statements will be going out Thursday or Friday (16th or 17th). Please review and if you have any questions contact Wanda at thebridgepres@gmail.com.

Celebrating Birthdays at the bridge - July



Debbie Borgia	2
Teresa Pierce	6
Barbara Harwell	13
Sandy Kotch	19

Serve Our Community



CHRISTMAS in July

July Sustainable Partner

Christmas in July Mission Opportunity

Once again, we have the opportunity to touch the lives of children in Brunswick County who are less fortunate than others. This program is offered to families on a pre-qualifying application process for families living at or below 130% of the poverty level. Brunswick Family Assistance (BFA) is asking for you to adopt a child/children for the Christmas in July Back to School Program providing a book bag, all required school supplies for the year, and one complete outfit of clothes and shoes for the child. Even though the return to school situation is not determined yet, the child/children will still need supplies and clothing.

Due to Covid-19, you have two choices.

Choice one would be to send a check made out to the bridge with BFA Christmas in July on the memo line. The cost of sponsoring one child is approximately \$75.00 but any amount donated will go to the program. At the end of the month, the money will be sent to BFA at which time BFA staff and Board Members will shop for the children. Checks can be mailed to the bridge at 497 Olde Waterford Way, Suite 205, Leland, NC 28451.

Choice two would be to call Greer Broadwater at 910-769-6454 or email her at greerbroadwater@bellsouth.net and request a tag for a child/children. The tag will have the sizes, age, and gender. Please contact Greer as soon as possible if you are going to need a tag to shop.

BFA will need all items by August 3rd. If you are sending a check, please allow time for snail mail.

If you need any further information, please contact Charles Jackson, Program Manager, 910-754-4766 or Charlesg.bfa@yahoo.com or Greer Broadwater, BFA's liaison to the Mission Team, at 910-769-6454 or greerbroadwater@bellsouth.net.

Participation in mission projects is voluntary, and if The Spirit moves you



Disaster Recovery Team Update

Hurricane Guides and Checklists

At the beginning of the 2019 hurricane season covenant partners expressed interest in guides and checklists for getting ready. **Next week we will send out an email with the following documents attached so be looking for the email.** You can print the ones you need. They will also be posted electronically on Realm under the Disaster team resources. If you have trouble printing, please let Wanda know and she will be sure you receive a copy.

1. The Complete Home Resource Guide
2. The Disaster Preparedness Checklist
3. The Home Inventory Sheet
4. The Emergency Disaster Supplies List
5. The Hurricane Essential Document List

Volunteers are vital to disaster assistance. However, spontaneous volunteers like those who responded to Florence can make it difficult for relief agencies to get the right number of people in the right places at the right times. They can also make parking and traffic management a challenge. Anyone who would like to be part of the next relief effort should sign up on the **BFA** volunteer hub at <https://brunswickfamily.volunteerhub.com>

Brunswick Senior Resources may need help transporting food boxes to those in need. Anyone willing to drive for a couple of hours per week can call 910-754-2300 or email: jsheer-man@bsrinc.org

BFA will now hold the commodities distributions monthly instead of quarterly. These will take place during the third week of each month and run for 4 days in both Leland and Shallotte. To help, sign up on the hub.

With COVID-19 restrictions, sheltering will be difficult during the next mandatory hurricane evacuation. Everyone is urged to plan ahead for this type of event. The county is building a registry of those who may need help with transportation to a shelter or attention to medical needs once there. The coordinator is **Kelley Currie, 910-253-2580**. There are already nearly 900 names in the registry.



The Hospitality team is resuming our Equal Exchange Coffee sales. Equal Exchange is one of The Bridge's Sustainable Partners. The sale of the products serves a dual purpose. First, we are investing in small farmers to become independent and profitable as well as sustaining their land while providing an organic product. The second purpose is to provide the coffee that we use for our Coffee Fellowship when we worship at the Bridge.

We currently are unable to physically enjoy Sunday Coffee Fellowship, but wouldn't it be wonderful to enjoy a cup of Equal Exchange coffee while connecting with each other on Zoom, prior to Sunday worship? **You can!** Below you will find a list of our products as well as the price. If you do not enjoy coffee, we are selling, tea, hot chocolate and for those with a sweet tooth we are selling chocolates

Ordering is easy as can be. Email Jane Jones at Auntiej1963@gmail.com or Sandy Sears at slsoct@yahoo.com. We will be offering delivery or pickup. Ordered items can be picked up at the Bridge on the second and fourth Thursday, between 11am-12pm. Exact payment of cash or check is requested to limit contact. If you prefer zero contact, payments can be mailed to the church office, with the word COFFEE in the memo and your purchases can be delivered to your doorstep. We are limiting deliveries to the Leland Area.

If you have any questions you may email either Jane or Sandy at the emails above.

We look forward to your support, as well as sharing a cup of Equal Exchange coffee with each other as we connect virtually and or physically.

Thank you,

Jane Jones and Sandy Sears on behalf of the Hospitality Committee

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
<u>Bags of Coffee</u>	
Decaf	\$8.50
French Roast	\$8.00
Love Buzz	\$8.00
Breakfast Blend	\$8.00
Whole Bean	\$8.00
<u>K-Cups</u>	
Decaf	\$7.00
French Roast	\$7.00
Breakfast Blend	\$7.00
<u>Chocolate Bars</u>	
Milk	\$3.00
Very Dark	\$3.00
Chocolate Mint Crunch	\$3.00
Dark Chocolate Almond	\$3.00
Dark Caramel Crunch	\$3.00
Milk Caramel Crunch	\$3.00
Coconut	\$3.00
Orange	\$3.00
<u>Mini Chocolate 16 per bag</u>	
Milk Chocolate	\$5.00
Dark Chocolate	\$5.00
Cashews	\$7.00
<u>Hot Chocolate</u>	
Regular	\$6.00
Dark Chocolate	\$6.00
<u>Tea</u>	
Green Tea	\$4.00

The bridge Cookbook



All Recipes need to be submitted by September 1, 2020

The Hospitality Team is excited to announce its plans to publish our first Bridge Presbyterian Church cookbook! With your help we hope to have it available for purchase between the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, 2020. Profits from this project will go to support two of our sustainable mission partners, Hope Harbor House and New Hope Clinic. Both missions are centered in Brunswick County and offer programs to either victims of domestic violence and their families or provide quality medical, dental and pharmacy services to low income and the uninsured.

Our cookbook will be dedicated to the memory of Ann Batten who passed away in February of this year. Ann and her husband, Virgil, joined the Bridge Presbyterian Church in the fall of 2017. Ann was actively involved in the Women of the Bridge and was instrumental in getting us thinking about publishing a cookbook. However, the cookbook committee did not get up and running until the month following her sudden death. We will miss her guidance as we work on this project, but the Batten Family has promised to submit many of her favorite recipes for us to enjoy.

So here is where each of you comes in! We are asking each of you to share some of your favorite recipes and submit them for entry in our cookbook. The heart of a great cookbook is great recipes, so it is important that we include recipes from as many contributors as possible. If you know of other relatives or friends who are good cooks please invite them to share their favorite recipes with us, as well. Being a small church, we would encourage you not to limit the number of recipes you submit. You are encouraged to share around 10 -12 recipes each so that all our categories and subcategories include a wide range of deliciousness!

There will be three ways for you to submit your recipes. One way is to use the U-Type It Online feature of Cookbook Publishers. (Further information will be forthcoming with directions for you to follow to get on their website to type your recipes directly into our account.) For those that prefer not to type your own recipes on-line the committee is setting up a basket outside the office doors at the church for you to drop off your submitted recipes or you can take a photo/copy of your recipes and send them directly to kathywestphal16@gmail.com. Our committee will be happy to do the typing for you!

So, while we spend more time at home due to Covid-19, please consider spending time looking through your file boxes, scribbled recipe notes or organized folders of your family favorites and decide on the ones you most wish to share with your church family and friends.

Your Cookbook Committee,

Kathy Westphal, chair

Cathy Wilson

Sharon Wingert

Joyce Roberts

Mary Campbell

***** instructions on submissions following**

U-TYPE IT ON-LINE DIRECTIONS FOR COOKBOOK RECIPES

- Go to cookbookpuslishers.com
- On left hand side of screen under circle with "Cookbook Publishers Since 1947" Scroll down to last green rectangle & click on green button that says "Previous U-Type It".
- Login information: Login Box: bridgepresby
Password: 497waterford
- On next screen, click green edit button.
- Click on recipe box icon.
- You should now be in section for adding recipes. Click on orange box at top "Add a Recipe". Don't do anything with recipe status at this time. Leave it set to Data Entry.
- Choose a category and a subcategory for your recipe from the drop- down box.
- Type in recipe title, using capital letters for all important words.
- Subtitle box: If you are submitting a Bridge Cookoff Recipe please state: Church Cookoff Recipe (or Winner) in this box.
- Type in your name, double checking spelling!
- You can open boxes on right for Common Abbreviations and Special Characters (i.e. degree symbol). Use abbreviations for consistency.
- List ingredients, only 1 per line. Use the + box to add more boxes for more ingredients.
- Type instructions in paragraph form. Type "Note:" at the end of paragraph if there is something special to say about this recipe or for clarification. We may or may not include the notes in the final cookbook, depending on cost or how many we get.
- Preview recipe. If you find an error, please go back to where you typed in the ingredients/

